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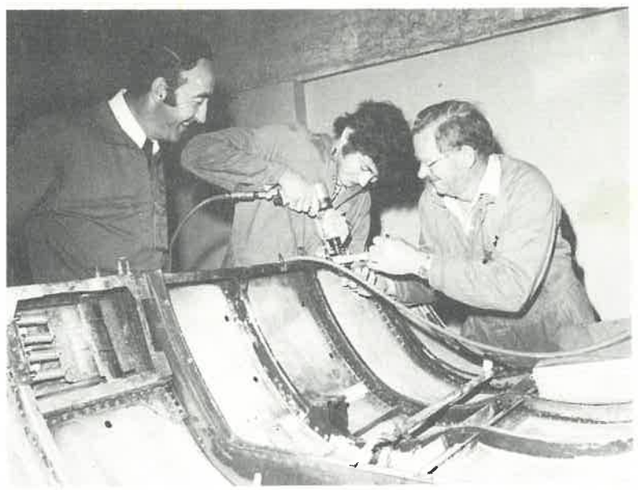

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NEWS and NOTES

SISTER E. CAMPBELL: To those who know her, it will probably come as a surprise to learn that Sister Campbell reached official retiring age towards the end of August. However, she is continuing in her present position, as Parish Evangelist in Riverwood, N.S.W., until the end of the year, and will be working part-time after a holiday break in the early part of next year.

More from Sister herself in the next issue.

SILVER JUBILEE MEDAL: *I'm sure you will share our excitement about the awarding of the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal to one of our Officers - Captain John McKnight.*

John has pioneered and led a unique ministry - to those who can best be summed up as belonging to the "alternate culture" (e.g. commune dwellers, drug addicts, surfies, hitch-hikers).

NEXT COMMISSIONING: The next Admitting and Commissioning Service will be held in the evening of Sunday, the 22nd January, 1978. These are the only details available at the moment - more in the December "Pioneer".

CANBERRA MISSION: *Plans are presently underway for a Church Army Mission to the Tuggeranong area of the Australian Capital Territory in November. This is one of the fast-growing new areas of Canberra.*

*A mission team of eleven evangelists will work throughout the area. Main thrust will be through home gatherings for "dialogue evangelism" and a programme of visitation in company with local parishioners. Four separate children's missions will be held simultaneously at Uranda,*Village Creek and Wanniassa Primary Schools.*

Parishioners from the Kambah Uniting Church will be joining with Anglicans from Kambah and Wanniassa in Mission activities.

The Dates:- November 5th - 13th.

HELP FOR THE COLLEGE: Recently, due to a serious structural fault in the College building, floor coverings in the College were damaged.

We were faced with an urgent need to replace them immediately. At the same time, we were concerned that this replacement and corrections of the structural fault should not necessitate the use of our limited funds for direct evangelistic ministry.

As well as a mention in the March "Pioneer", a special appeal was launched - directed towards Guilds and other Church groups who had given us previous support.

The encouraging result is that 52 different groups from all over Australia and a number of individuals have so far given us over $2,000 for this special purpose.

BIRTHDAY APPEAL: *Our thanks to those who responded to our recent Birthday Appeal, and especially to those who have not received personal thanks, because they did not request a receipt.*

The total, at the time of going to print, is $2791.48.

VISIT TO THE WEST: The Federal Secretary spent 2 weeks from the end of June in Western Australia. The purpose of the trip was two-fold:- to spend time with Captain and Mrs. Mike Tobin at South Hedland, and to renew contacts with the Church and Church Army supporters in the West.

In his own words: "It was a great joy to have fellowship with Mike and Irene and their family ... I was impressed with the ministry being fulfilled by Mike and Irene and the obvious signs of growth and vitality ..... Mike told me the congregation of adults and children now numbers between 50 and 60 and is growing steadily as new converts to Christ are brought into the Church regularly."

("Mount Neighbour")*

Captain without his "wings"

CAPTAIN DOUG QUAYLE

Qantas, Australia's International Airline, provides a vital link in the world's communication network. A complex organisation is needed to provide an efficient service to the travelling public and the users of air cargo.

I am one of four Chaplains of the Inter-Church Trade and Industry Mission (I.T.I.M.) currently serving the needs of Qantas personnel. I.T.I.M. has as an objective - "To serve the needs of men and women, individually and in the community, within the work places of Australia, without regard to race, class, religion, ideology, sex or age." Though we are unable to provide counselling for all Qantas personnel, we attempt to come to grips with the many health and welfare issues that can affect worker efficiency.

Those huge maintenance hangars, that are a landmark at Kingsford Smith Airport, Mascot, form the Qantas Jet Base. This is my work environment too. The materials and tools used defy description. The achievements of the participants, who must keep up with modern technology, are a constant source of wonder. It is a unique work environment that requires a knowledge and understanding different from other work areas. To promote the total well-being and welfare of those who work here is my personal concern. I feel privileged to serve where there are many opportunities to do the work of an Evangelist and face the challenge of acquiring and developing the skills of a competent chaplain.

To serve those in my assigned Qantas area, I go into the hangars and ground support areas at the vast Base Maintenance Centre. Here men and women are employed in the hangars, in the workshops, in the aircraft furniture sections, in the survival equipment section, and on the many ground support vehicles. In other parts are personnel working in electronics, in production planning, with technical records and with quality control. The impression is constantly one of recognizing people with particular skills - skills requiring continual vigilance and training. Anxiety, loneliness, frustration, depression and other behavioural patterns can impair efficiency and affect worker attitudes. Friendly and sympathetic support is greatly appreciated and my experience teaches me that such assistance can be the prelude to the realisation of deeper, spiritual needs. Often these problems stem from outside the work situation and the dimension of my task is expanded into the home and family life.

Great changes have taken place in Qantas and will continue. In a hangar can be seen a tiny two-seater biplane, an Avro 504K, similar to the first airplane purchased for £1500 in 1921. Not far away are 398-seater Boeing 747Bs and 140-seater Boeing 707s. Who, 56 years ago, would have foreseen the advent of jet propulsion and the development of safe, dependable services encircling the globe? What a source of wonder it is to walk among workmen handling pieces

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

Following is a suggested Calendar for Prayer for use over a period of 5 days:

MONDAY

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHURCH ARMY IN AUSTRALIA - The Most Rev. Sir Frank Woods.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD: See names on page 2.

THE SEVEN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD.

FEDERAL OFFICE:

Federal Secretary, Captain R.L. Gwilt, Mrs. Gwilt, Peter, June, Stephen, Andrew & Timothy.

Staff Sister, Sister P.A. Free.

Office Staff, Mrs. L. Brophey, Mrs. E. Burton, Mrs. B. Ellis.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES - in Sydney & Newcastle.

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TUESDAY

NEWCASTLE, GRAFTON & GOSFORD BOOKSHOPS

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Captain & Mrs. R. Harris, Glenda and Kerrie.
Sister B.J. Rilatt.

CHILDREN'S HOMES:

Burwood Children's Home, Vic. - Sister N.J. Bridges.
St. George's Homes, Rockhampton, Qld. - The Rev. Captain N. Polgen.

YOUTH WORK:

Sister L. Bullard - St. John's Hostel, Forbes, and St. John's Parish, Forbes.

WEDNESDAY

ABORIGINAL WORK:

Yarrabah, Nth. Qld. - Captain & Mrs. A. Malcolm, Andrew & Ruth.

Enmore/Stanmore Parish & Christ Church St. Laurence - Captain A. Polgen.

INDUSTRIAL EVANGELISM:

Factories at Granville, Cabramatta, Homebush, & Qantas Workshops, N.S.W. - Captain D.O. Quayle.

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RETIRED OFFICERS AND WIDOWS:
Mrs. M. Cowland Mrs. C. Fisk
The Rev. & Mrs. A.W. Batley
Sister G.A. Phillpot
Sister M. Pritchard
Sister I.B. Johnson
Sister E.N. Bacon

THURSDAY

PARISH EVANGELISM

NEW SOUTH WALES:
Mayfield - Captain T. Brooks
Riverwood - Sister E. Campbell
Forbes - Captain & Mrs. K. Cullen, Anthony & Belinda
Emmaville - Captain & Mrs. L. Fernance, Faith & Warren
Hurstville - Captain & Mrs. J. Harding
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Kingsford - Captain & Mrs. J. Joy
Campbelltown - Captain & Mrs. B. Mattinson, Andrew, Christopher, Warwick & Stuart
South Hurstville - Sister F. Herman

VICTORIA:
Lara - Captain C. Thiele

WESTERN AUSTRALIA:
South Hedland - Captain & Mrs. M. Tobin, Julie, Deborah & Christine

BOARD NEWS

CHARLES CLIFFORD CRITTLE is one of the newest members of the Church Army Executive Board, and the College and Candidates' Standing Committee, and brings to our Society a wealth of experience and ideas.

Mr. Crittle, as the picture on the right indicates, is a retired Police Officer. He held a position as a Police Prosecutor, and afterwards became Chief Instructor and then Research Officer at the New South Wales Police Academy.

He gained his education at North Sydney Boys' High School, the University of Sydney, and the Technical Education Branch of the Sydney Teachers' College.

Not a person one would readily want to challenge to an argument - Mr. Crittle is -

a Past President of the New South Wales Debating Union
a Foundation Councillor of the Australian Debating Federation
and a past Captain of the New South Wales Debating Team.

He still adjudicates for the Debating Union, and for the City of Sydney Eisteddfod.

As a Christian layman, his involvement is varied -

a member of the Anglican Synod, Diocese of Sydney
a Partner in the Community of Christian Care
and the Lay Reader at St. Basil's Church, Artarmon.

Mr. Crittle is also an Honorary Life Member of the St. John Ambulance Association.

He and his wife, Sylvia, have seven children - Peter, Mark, John, James, Catherine, Francesca and Natasha.

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